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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Allan Havemose  
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Examiner : Truong, Lechi  
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APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No. : AMI 99 0004  
Confirmation No. : 5093

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
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Date: March 9, 2006

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 15, 2006. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the

Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.